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| Attorney Docket No. | 1086.1107 |
| Application Number | 09/352,355 |
| Filing Date | July 13, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Takashi Morihara, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2178 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$110.00 |
| Examiner Name | Stephen Hong |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 24, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

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| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | |
| Total of above Calculations = | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Mehdi D. Sheikerz | Reg. No. | 41,307 |
| Signature | | Date | June 24, 2003 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi Morihara, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 2142

Filed: July 13, 1999

Examiner: Stephen Hong

For: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS, RECONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SEPARATING TAG INFORMATION FROM A CHARACTER TRAIN
STREAM OF A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT AND PERFORMING A CODING AND
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2004. A Petition for a one -month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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